

## Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1906.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:50 a. m. and sets at 6:53 p. m. High water at 1:31 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy and showery weather tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; light to fresh northerly; shifting to easterly winds.

## Investigation of the Police.

The investigation of the official conduct of the members of the police force is drawing to a close, and within a few days' time the public will be made acquainted with the findings of the Board of Police Commissioners. The board held another meeting last night at which plans were perfected for taking action in accordance with the evidence which has from time to time been given before it. A few weeks ago Mayor Paff made the following recommendations to the board:

To the Police Commissioners, Alexandria, Va.:

Gentlemen—You will call to mind the occasion of our visit to police headquarters a short time since at which time it was agreed that there was very little or no system in the department. During the investigation of the Curtis murder there was again developed a lack of proper police discipline, as a matter of fact for some years our police department has been the source of adverse criticism by the citizens of this community, and my experience in office has thoroughly demonstrated to me that these criticisms are in a great measure justifiable. It is now up to us to relieve this long suffering people of this terrible condition and bring about a decided change which cannot help but redound to the interest of the entire city. City laws and ordinances are being constantly violated and absolutely no notice of it taken by the police. In the recent investigation previously referred to it was thoroughly demonstrated that lawlessness was rampant in our community and I might add that it looks as though some people are licensed by some police men to carry on their unlawful business.

Rules and regulations are being constantly violated in the department, and I feel that the conditions warrant me in recommending a thorough investigation of the department, the results of which I feel sure will be beneficial and will be the means of giving to our city a police department which will be a credit instead of a subject of criticism, as the department has been for years. In this recommendation I am sincere and am carrying out my ideas as expressed when first inducted into office. In conclusion I will state that I have confidence in this board that they will proceed diligently and fearlessly into this matter and their conclusion will be beneficial to the administration, and a satisfaction to the citizens who are justified in expecting service of the department for which they are taxed to maintain. FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.

The Mayor in a conversation with a representative of the Gazette this morning in referring to the above said his action had been taken in the interest of the public good, and with no prejudices toward any member of the force. It was simply a matter of duty to the community to institute proceedings which would either prove or disprove the numerous allegations which have from time to time been urged against certain members of the force. There had been a general complaint that officers were not rendering satisfactory service to the city, and it had, therefore become incumbent upon those who have control of them to bring about another order of things by effecting a reorganization of the force. The investigation has been thorough and unbiased and it has been conducted quietly through earnestly. In cases it has been shown that certain officers have been guilty of dereliction of duty and infraction of rules governing the force, while against others more serious allegations have been made. There have been no voluntary witnesses, but the commissioners have summoned such as they thought could give material testimony, and in some instances witnesses have been loath to testify. There will be another meeting of the board tonight.

## New Agent.

As anticipated, Mr. George S. Hinkins has been appointed agent in this city for the Southern Railway Company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. T. Preston, who for several years past has most acceptably held that position, and will enter upon the discharge of his new duties on the 3d inst. Mr. Hinkins is a young man of ability and energy and is in every way fitted for the position. He is a native of Strasburg and for the past five years has been connected with the Southern, most of the time being employed in the office in this city, at present filling the position of chief clerk. He is being congratulated by his many friends in this city upon his rapid promotion.

## Seized by a Negro.

About nine o'clock last night while four young ladies were walking on the west side of Royal street, between Duke and Wolfe, a negro man caught hold of the arm of one of the party. The young woman screamed, when her assailant released her and ran. The young woman ran after the man, sounding an alarm in the meantime, but the man succeeded in making his escape.

## Bitten by a Dog.

Two dogs belonging respectively to John Welch and Emmet Kelly engaged in a fight near Hunting Creek bridge yesterday, and while Mr. Kelly was endeavoring to separate the canines Mr. Welch's dog attacked him and tore one of his legs seriously. The cur was immediately adjudged worthy of death and later five bullets were discharged into it and the body cast into the creek.

## Fight in a House.

A vicious fight took place last night in a house on Jefferson street, between Washington and Columbus. Police whistles were blown and for a time considerable excitement existed in the neighborhood. The belligerents finally quieted down.

## Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Armstrong vs. Purcell; debt for rent; removal from a magistrate's court; jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$49.

## Piedmont Convocation.

The spring meeting of the Piedmont Convocation took place at St. Luke's Church, Remington, Tuesday, April 24. The members present were Rev. J. J. Glopston, the rector; John Chapman, J. F. Clements, E. S. Goodwin, Berryman Green, E. Moore, Carter Page, J. W. Ware and S. K. Tyler. The visitors were Archdeacon Neve, of Albemarle, and Rev. John G. Meem, of Brazil. Services were held morning and evening each day with three business meetings daily. A marked feature was a public discussion in which all the members took part on Thursday afternoon when the question of the use of associations or missions was discussed. The officers elected for the ensuing year were Rev. E. S. Goodwin, president; Rev. J. W. Ware, treasurer, and the Rev. J. J. Glopston, secretary. A good missionary meeting was held on Thursday evening, when the work in Brazil, the work in the Blue Ridge Mountains, and the work of Diocesan missions was presented by Rev. Meem, Neve and Meade respectively. The fall meeting will be held at St. Luke's Church, Fauquier county. Rev. P. D. Thompson, rector, the time to be fixed by the president and the rector. A resolution of thanks to the people of Remington for their abundant hospitality was read by the president to the congregation at the closing service.

## Miss Wood's Body.

As was stated in the Gazette, the body of Miss Elsie Wood, 28 years old, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Wood, of Prince Georges county, Md., was recovered yesterday in the river opposite this city. The remains will be interred at Oxon Hill, Md., after an inquest, which was held this morning, and at which Coroner Nevitt presided. Hal B. Claggett, a cousin of the deceased, identified the body. Miss Wood, on the afternoon of last Good Friday, was in a canoe near the Aqueduct Bridge, with George Rex Frye. It was stated that the accident was partly due to the canoe coming in contact with the swells from a tugboat on the way to a quarry for a tow. Miss Wood, who had no experience in handling a canoe, had a paddle in her hand, having expressed a desire to be taught how to manage such a craft. When the canoe met the swells from the tug, it is stated, Miss Wood lowered the paddle into the water instead of taking it out entirely, and the boat was overturned. The young woman and her escort went overboard, and they managed to hold on to the canoe for a short while, but Miss Wood was unable to hold on long, and was drowned.

## Hatching Shad at Bryan's Point.

The United States fish commission station at Bryan's point has begun the hatching of shad eggs, but as yet the fish are very scarce and but few eggs are being obtained. The fish commission steamer Philopoe, which arrived here about ten days from the fisheries in Massachusetts, has gone into service at the station and is engaged in gathering eggs for hatching. The vessel makes daily rounds on the river, visiting all the fishing shores and nets in the vicinity of the station, and gathers the eggs of the shad which the fishermen have collected and takes them to the station, where they are hatched. The fish commission makes yearly contracts with many of the Potomac fishermen, paying them for the eggs of all the shad they catch. Many millions shad are hatched each year at Bryan's point.

## Miss Lee, Sponsor.

The steel propeller harbor lighter Ohio, built for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad service in New York harbor, was launched at 12:30 p. m. today from the yard of the Skinner Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, of Baltimore. Miss Constance Lee, formerly of this city and a niece of Mr. Julian Taylor, performed the duties of sponsor, for which ceremony Superintendent Knitzky had a bottle of champagne dressed in a robe of fine wire and decorated with ribbons. The lighter is 121 feet long, 35 feet beam and 11 feet six inches molded depth.

## Kindergarten.

The Alexandria Free Kindergarten will hold its annual meeting at Lee Camp Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Wellier, secretary of the Associated Charities of Washington, who gave a delightful address last year, Mrs. Wellier, who is a fluent speaker, and Miss Holden, a kindergarten, all connected with the Neighborhood House of Washington, will address the meeting. Several musical numbers will be rendered. No cards will be issued. The public is invited, and a pleasant evening is promised all who attend.

## The Weather.

Yesterday was the warmest day of this spring so far, the temperature soaring up to 87°, which is a high mark even for midsummer. Those who were still clinging to their winter garments found those garments clinging to them during the greater portion of the day. The sun was hot and there was scarcely a cloud in the sky. As the day waned, however, the wind changed to the northwest and the temperature fell somewhat. The weather today has been cooler, with light showers at intervals.

## Rechabites.

There was an interesting meeting of Perseverance Tent of Rechabites last night. A delegation of the order from Washington was present. Two candidates were initiated. Under "the good of the order" there were recitations, musical selections, etc. The organization contemplates having an open session at the next meeting.

## Police Court.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning, that of a woman named Bessie Johnson, who was charged with disorderly conduct and fighting. She failed to appear and forfeited her collateral. The woman was also charged with harboring minors. This case was continued. She is represented by Mr. Robinson Moncre.

## The Fishery.

There has been an increase in the receipts of herring during the past 24 hours, and they sold yesterday as low as \$1.50 per thousand. Shad continue scarce, although prices have fluctuated. Buck brought \$15.18 per hundred and red \$20.28. The best specimens were he'd at 60 cents a piece in market this morning.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 301 King St.

## Clements-Lyon Case.

The Circuit Court for Alexandria county was today occupied in hearing the case of James E. Clements against Frank Lyon, a suit for \$30,000 for alleged damages received by the plaintiff in a personal encounter with the defendant. The case has attracted a good deal of attention. Mr. Lyon is represented by Attorney R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, and Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackey, of the county. Judge J. K. M. Norton, of Alexandria, is the attorney for Mr. Clements. Both parties to the suit are members of the bar, while the plaintiff is superintendent of public schools for the county and the defendant is editor of the Alexandria County Monitor. The fray in which Mr. Clements alleged he was injured occurred in Mr. Lyon's office in the courthouse, and is said to have been due to the fact that the school superintendent criticised an article in the Monitor, in which certain people in Alexandria county were referred to as "dogs of an inferior breed." After a heated discussion blows followed. Mr. Clements states that he was struck repeatedly on the neck and sustained permanent injuries. Witnesses were being examined today and at 2 o'clock this evening it was thought about the court room that the case would not be concluded before tomorrow.

## Personal.

Mr. Henry Strauss has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Leterman in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Mary Kell is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, she having suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, of Washington, and Mr. C. Ashford Neale spent Sunday with friends on Cameron street. The friends of Mrs. Campbell will be pleased to hear that her health has very much improved.

Mr. Lee Strasburger has removed to Lynchburg, where he will engage in business.

## Message from Mayor Schmitz.

Mayor Paff has received the following message:

San Francisco, Cal., April 25.  
Frederick J. Paff, Mayor of Alexandria, Va.:  
Heartfelt thanks for expressions of sympathy and offer of assistance.  
E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor.

The subscriptions in Alexandria for the relief of the afflicted Californians have been liberal. The central committee now have in hand over \$600. This sum, added to that at the banks and the money collected in churches and in other places, it is said, will approximate \$1,300.

## For the Penitentiary.

Six persons convicted during the April term of the Corporation Court of felonies were this evening sent to the penitentiary. They were: Si Conpton, sentenced to serve six years; John Whalen, for two; Wm. Pye, for three; Wm. Brooks, for six; Henderson Bush, for four and Clarence Hanson, for four. The last four named are colored men.

## Death of Mrs. Kirk.

Mrs. Margaret Kirk, widow of Mr. Harrison Kirk, sr., and mother of Mr. Harrie Kirk, of this city, died today of pneumonia in Baltimore, aged 85. She was a most estimable lady, a prominent member of the M. P. Church and leaves a host of friends who will regret to learn of her death.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

An examination for positions in the Internal Revenue service will be held at the postoffice in this city on May 26.

The work of laying a sewer on Lee street, between King and Prince, is in progress. This is preliminary to paving the square with vitrified brick.

The entertainment given at Lee Camp Hall last night for the benefit of the markers fund was well attended and all present enjoyed a delightful evening.

During the month of April the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 50 deeds and issued 83 marriage licenses—19 to white and 14 to colored persons.

There will be a crash picking at Mr. J. Brill's restaurant, at the foot of King street, tonight.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters, fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c. Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

## Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Buckle's Arnica salve," says A. C. Stokoles of Millets W. Va. "Perfident use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' druggists.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

## 3 Cans Best Tomatoes, 25c.

4 cans Corn, 25c; 4 cans Peas, 25c; 4 cans Bartlett Peas, 25c; 3 cans Wagner Baked Beans, 25c; 3 cans Stringless Beans, 25c; 3 cans Sweet Potatoes, 25c; 2 cans Table Peaches, 25c; 7 cakes Hoe Cake Soap, 25c.

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Royal and Wolfe streets, feb2

## LOST.

ON the street a black enameled BREAST-PIN, set with pearls. A liberal reward given if returned to 215 S. Pitt Street.

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## For Sale.

21 LOTS right by Braddock Heights station each 25x125; price, \$250 cash; no commission. VICTOR ANDERSON, 1416 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C. See sign on premises.

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## EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

On the 30th day of April 1906, on reading the petition of T. F. SIMPSON, bankrupt, for discharge, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be held upon the same on the 15TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1906, before said court at Alexandria, in said district, at eleven o'clock forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest in any way appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Edmund Waddill, jr., judge of the said court, and the seal hereof, at Alexandria, in said district, on the 30th day of April 1906.

GEORGE E. BOWDEN, Clerk.

By R. P. W. GARNETT, Deputy Clerk.

HUTCH HUTCH HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by WATFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax st's.

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Every piece made in a superior manner from high grade materials, under the strictest sanitary conditions.

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Of excellent quality muslin and cambric; open and closed; a number of splendid styles; said to have been due to the fact that the school superintendent criticised an article in the Monitor, in which certain people in Alexandria county were referred to as "dogs of an inferior breed." After a heated discussion blows followed. Mr. Clements states that he was struck repeatedly on the neck and sustained permanent injuries. Witnesses were being examined today and at 2 o'clock this evening it was thought about the court room that the case would not be concluded before tomorrow.

## Women's Night Skirts.

Of good quality muslin; finished with deep umbrella flounce of cambric; deep hem, neatly hemstitched; excellent width; full foundation, gored at top on French yoke. Lengths 36, 40, 42 and 44. Regular 75c value. 49c Special.

## Corset Covers.

Of splendid quality cambric and longcloth; high neck, square and round, light fitting and full blouse; attractively trimmed with lace and embroidered heading and ribbon; sizes 28 to 34-46. Value 39c. Special.

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Prices \$7.50 to \$18.00.

Gasoline Stoves.

2-burners.....\$2.98

3-burners.....\$3.98

Blue Flame Oil Stoves.

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Summer '11 Stoves.

Made of sheet steel.

Single Stoves.....75c

Double Stoves.....\$1.50

Water Coolers.

Best galvanized iron.

2-gallon size.....\$1.50

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White Lined Water Coolers.

2-gallon size.....\$2.98

4-gallon size.....\$3.50

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## Men's Spring Furnishings

For Now and Later.

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS—In every popular color and shade, plain and with all sorts of plaids, figures and stripes, in both fine thread and this cotton, including the very fine shirtings; lace effects in grays, tans, greens, reds and navies. Excellent qualities. 25c a pair.

MEN'S KNEELENGTH DRAWERS—In ten different kinds of fabrics. This sort of underwear has grown more and more in popular favor, necessitating as large a variety of materials as in the full length shown in cotton, gauze, linen, thread, halbrigan, colob, nainsook and linen mesh. 50c to \$2.50 a pair.

MEN'S SOFT NEGLIGE COLLARS—The proper companion for a soft negligee shirt. Made in the new English shape, from Oxford, chevots and crepe cloths. Full line of sizes. 25c and 50c each.

A large line of Four-in-hand Wash Ties, to wear with the soft negligee shirt, is shown in both white and colors.

Main floor—F at.

## White Linen-finish Cotton Suitings.

These Linen-finish Cotton Suitings make an almost perfect substitute for linen at one-quarter the cost. These four grades are the best at their respective prices:

GLASGOW CLOTH.

Linen mesh, round thread, 32 inches wide, 19½ the yard.

AUTO CLOTH.

Old Irish linen finish, full shrunk, 36 inches wide.

Use the yard.

DOUBLE-WARP SUITING.

36 inches wide—a very satisfactory material.

20th the yard.

But far superior to all for Women's and Children's wear is our Linen-finish Counting Cloth.

This has the appearance in weave of a duck, and is more desirable on account of the lighter weight; 36 inches wide.

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Second floor—Eleventh st.

White Dress Linens.

The stock includes the celebrated "Old Bleach" Linens, Round-thread Linens, Flemish Linens and French Linens.

36-inch, 50c, 60c, 65c to \$1 the yard.

42-inch, 60c, 65c, 70c, 85c the yard.

45-inch, 65c, 70c, 85c to \$1 the yard.

50-inch, 70c, 75c, 85c to \$1 the yard.

54-inch, 80c, \$1.25, \$1.50 the yard.

60-inch, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2 the yard.

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R. L. MYERS.

april 30/06

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EGG-FOR-SETTING from thoroughbred Black Minorca chickens, 75c per setting (15). Apply to Dr. CHAS. E. OUTCALT, 122 South Washington street.

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